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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

LIM ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED
MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM

EXAMINER: CHIH-MIN KAM

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Sir:

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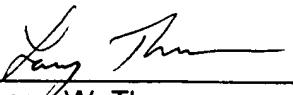
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